GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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BIS SPECIFICATIONS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether quality of petroleum products is determined as per BIS specifications afterfollowing the procedure method of taking samples laid down by the BIS;

(b) whether Essential Commodities Act deals only with the hoarding and blackmarketing ofthe products including petroleum products;

(c) whether there is a common procedure to recover and store the products in separate tanks in case the octane number of HSD and octane number of petrol does not match with the specified number till the final decision; and

(d) if so, the number of samples which have failed in the above mentioned tests during the last two years and the value of products have been recovered and stored in the terminal/depots of the oil corporations, pump-wise and company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SRINIVASA PRASAD)

(a) : Specification for petroleum products are laid down by BIS.

(b) : The Essential Commodities Act covers various commodities declared as essential which inter alia includes petroleum products.

(c) & (d): The information is being collected.